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the 3rd July, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the AFTER-
NOON, when the subjoined resolution will
be proposed. Should the resolution be
passed by the required majority it will be
submitted for confirmation as a special
resolution in a Second Extraordinary
Meeting, which will be subsequently con-
vened:—

That the Memorandum and Articles
of Association submitted to this Meet-
ing be and the same are hereby
approved and that pursuant to the
provisions of the Companies (Mem-
orandum of Association) Ordinance,
1890, the form of the Company's
Constitution be altered by substitut-
ing the following Memorandum of Association
with extended objects as therein set
forth and such Articles of Association
for the Company's Deed of Settlement
dated the 29th of August, 1863,
and for all regulations of the Com-
pany subsequently made and now in
force; and that the Directors be
authorized to apply to the Court to
confirm this resolution under the
said Ordinance.

A copy of the Memorandum and Articles
referred to in the above resolution lies at
the Office of the Company at Queen's Build-
ings aforesaid, and can be inspected on
application any time during Office hours.

Dated the 16th June, 1899.

By Order of the Board,
THOS. L. ROSE,
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N.SAKI & KOBE & YOKOHAMA Sociedad T. H. HIDE, R.N.R. About 28th June.

Y.M., Via SHAI, NKT & KOBE, Manil R. L. HADDOCK, R.N.R. About 30th June.

LONDON, Japan G. R. WRIGHT, R.N.R. About 6th July.

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1788

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Incidentally, it shows the beneficial rather than the detrimental effect of foreign competition. The largest number of policies, the largest amount of new premiums, and the largest amount of new business issued, makes a record year in the history of the Standard. The already large premium income is once more augmented, and shows a net increase on the year of £21,000, and stands now at £230,319.

The difficulty of finding investments suitable to invest in is shown in a marked degree by the fact that investors resorted to the Standard last year, with £162,380 in their hands for the purchase of annuities being £20,000 more than in 1897. We must expect endowments and annuities to be developed in proportion to the difficulty of making other investments. The funds increased during the year by £324,000, bringing them up to a net of £9,180,051.

The total revenue of the Standard being, for the year, £1,168,364.

There were very little added to this splendid report, except (as we have remarked elsewhere) that British government securities were bought after now with any excessive ardour by the Standard, any more than by any other office. Consols are no longer worth investing in at all. The Standard has undoubtedly increased its holding, but in nothing like that same proportion as it has its general mass of new business, income, assets, etc., £83,701 definitely representing British government securities.

Leave on the company's policies seem a very desirable form of investment, and this is represented by £449,700, mostly being represented by some £5,360,000 sterling, whilst ground rents and flocks with like rates of reversion purchased figure for £270,000, on which there is bound to be considerable profit in time to come. The investments of the Standard are what might reasonably be expected, and the position of the office appears to be unexceptionable in every direction. Annexed will be found a few extracts from the directors' report:

Progress of the business reported at the seventy-third annual general meeting of the company, held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 25th of April, 1896.—The manager submitted to the meeting the report by the directors on the progress of the business for the past year, report on the books and accounts by the professional auditor of the company; balance-sheets of the company's affairs, certified by the auditor and three of the directors, in accordance with the Acts of Parliament constituting this company; a general and comparative statement explanatory of the progress of the business from 1825 to 1896.

Results communicated in the report.

A sum proposed for assurance during the year 1896 (5,719 proposals) £2,165,552; amount of assurances accepted during the year 1896 (for which 4937 policies were issued) £2,038,103; annual premiums on new policies during the year 1896, £89,703; amount received in payment of annuities during the year 1896, £19,000; amount received in payment of annuities during the year 1895, £19,200; amount received in payment of annuities during the year 1894, £19,200; amount received in payment of annuities during the year 1893, £19,200; amount received in payment of annuities during the year 1892, £19,200; amount received in payment of annuities during the year 1891, £19,200; amount received in payment of annuities during the year 1890, £19,200; amount received in payment of annuities during the year 1889, £19,200; amount received in payment of annuities during the year 1888, £19,200; amount received in payment of annuities during the year 1887, £19,200; amount received in payment of annuities during the year 1886, £19,200; 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Hongkong, August 1, 1899. 1817

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £1,125,000.

PAID UP CAPITAL, £2,500,000.

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 20, 1899. 846

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PAID UP CAPITAL, £2,500,000.

RESERVE FUND, £2,500,000.

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